

In the Claims:

Please add claims 18 to 20 and **cancel without prejudice claims 1, 3, 5 and 6:**

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18. A syringe for transferring a medical substance from a medical container provided with an elastomeric closure into an infusion container, said syringe comprising a plastic syringe body (1) having a front end and including a plastic hollow spike (9), wherein said plastic hollow spike (9) is arranged at said front end of said plastic syringe body (1) and is in one-piece with said plastic syringe body (1), said plastic hollow spike (9) includes means for piercing the elastomeric closure (11) of the medical container (10), said plastic hollow spike (9) is conical and tapered and said plastic hollow spike (9) is provided with a bevel (9a) extending over an entire diameter of said plastic hollow spike at a piercing end of said hollow plastic spike (9).

19. The syringe as defined in claim 18, further comprising a removable cap (4) engagable on said plastic hollow spike (9) to close said plastic syringe body (1).

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20. A syringe for transferring a medical substance from a medical container provided with an elastomeric closure into an infusion container, said syringe consisting of a plastic syringe body (1) having a front end and including a plastic hollow spike at said front end which is in one piece with said plastic syringe body (1), a piston rod (6) with a piston stopper (5) slidably mounted in said plastic